

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MR. TONY GONZALES OF TEXAS

Add at the end of division A the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . HIGHER MINIMUM PAY FOR CERTAIN U.S. BOR-**
2 **DER PATROL AGENTS.**

3 (a) HIGHER MINIMUM RATE OF PAY.—Not later
4 than January 1, 2024, the Director of the Office of Per-
5 sonnel Management—

6 (1) shall, in accordance with section 5305 of
7 title 5, United States Code—

8 (A) increase the minimum rate of pay for
9 U.S. Border Patrol agents at the grade GS–12
10 of the General Schedule by not less than 14
11 percent; and

12 (B) increase other grades or levels, occupa-
13 tional groups, series, classes, or subdivisions
14 thereof, as determined by the Secretary of
15 Homeland Security; and

16 (2) may make increases in all rates in the pay
17 range for each such grade or level, in accordance
18 with such section 5305.

19 (b) INAPPLICABILITY.—The discretion granted to
20 agency heads under section 5305(a)(2) of title 5, United

- 1 States Code, shall not apply to increase in rates of pay
- 2 authorized under subsection (a).

